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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PERFORMING A RESEARCH
TASK BY INTERCHANGEABLY
UTILIZING A MULTITUDE OF
SEARCH METHODOLOGIES**

Sir:

Applicant has become aware of the following printed publications which may be material to the examination of this application:

- U.S. Patent No. 6,185,569 B1;
- U.S. Patent Application No. 2002/0091686 A1;
- U.S. Patent Application No. 2002/0032672 A1;
- U.S. Patent Application No. 2001/0025304 A1;
- U.S. Patent Application No. 2002/0016793 A1;
- U.S. Patent Application No. 2002/0065812 A1;
- U.S. Patent Application No. 2002/0016794 A1; and
- U.S. Patent Application No. 2002/0004793 A1.

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